

REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claim 1-8, 22, 25, 31, and 49-58 remain in this case. The amendments to the claims are being made to reduce the filing fee, and to place the case in better condition for examination. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

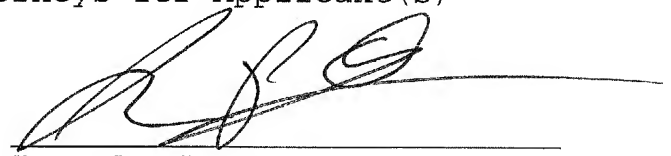
Regardless, the amendments made above are not "narrowing" amendments. The scope of the claims has not been reduced; no limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicant(s) respectfully await(s) the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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